

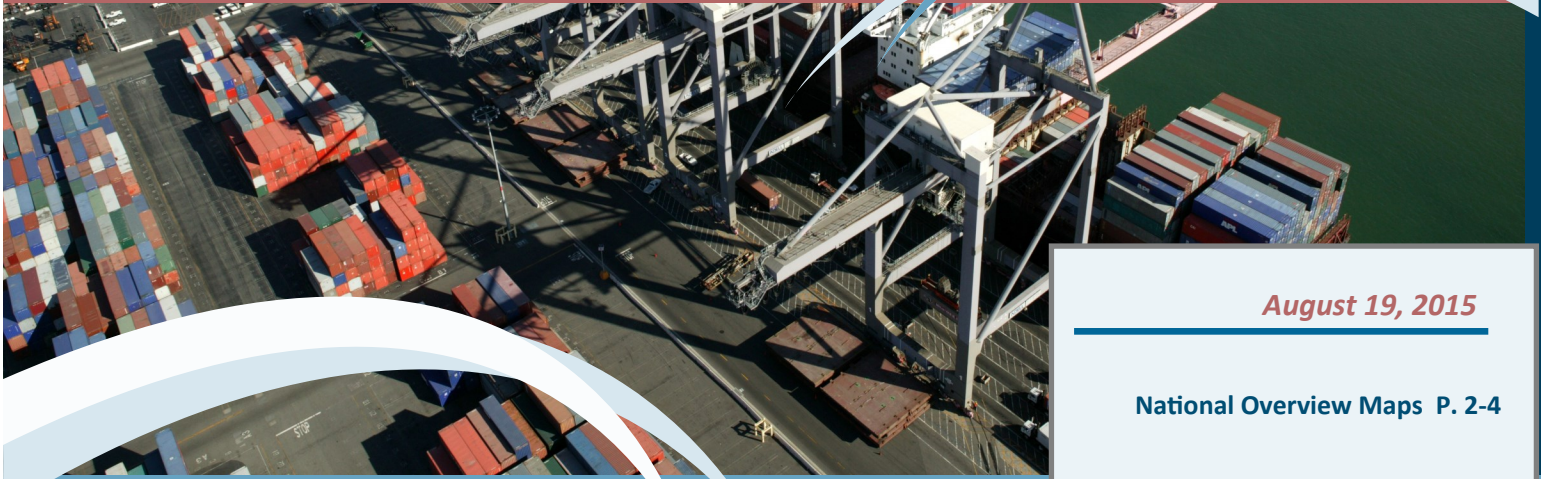


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The Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OSCAR) provides a weekly snapshot of the availability of marine shipping containers at 18 different intermodal locations for the westbound transpacific trade lanes. The data shows the availability for five types of equipment, including 20 and 40ft dry, 20 and 40ft refrigerated, and 40ft high-cube containers, and provides estimates of equipment availability for the current week and projections two weeks out. The data are voluntarily provided to AMS by six members of the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA).

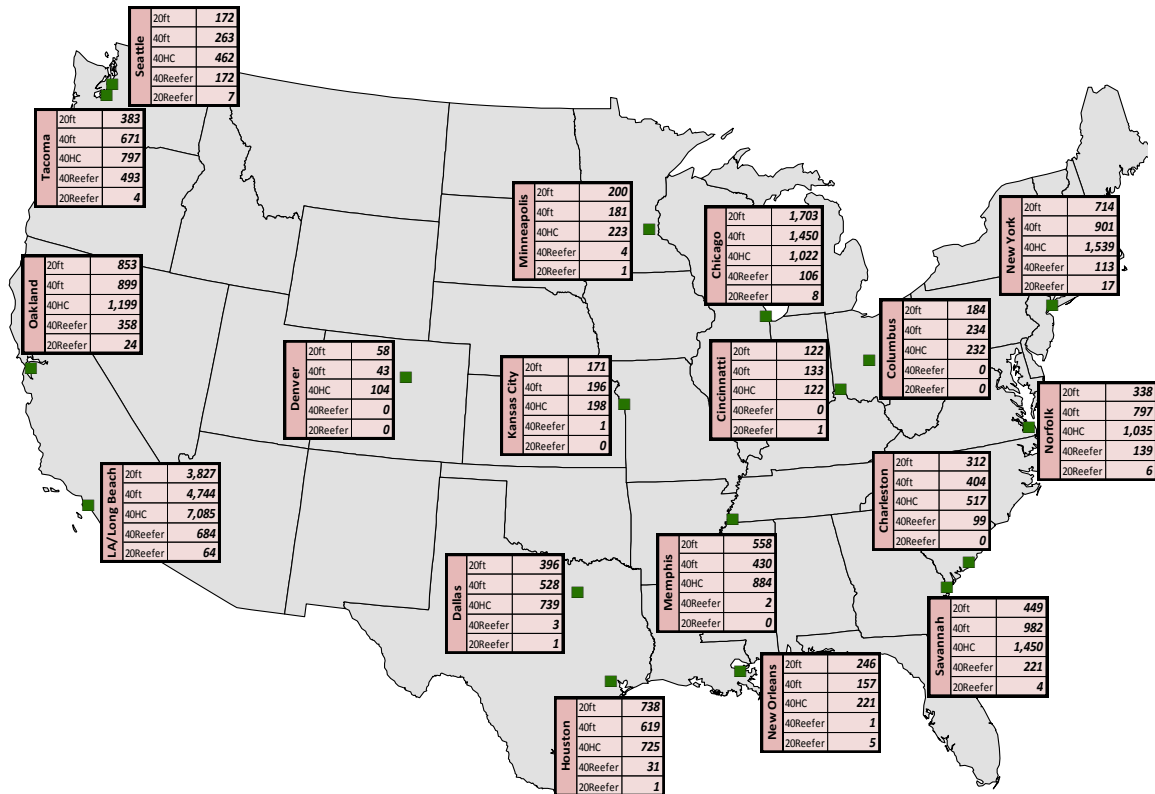
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# National Overview

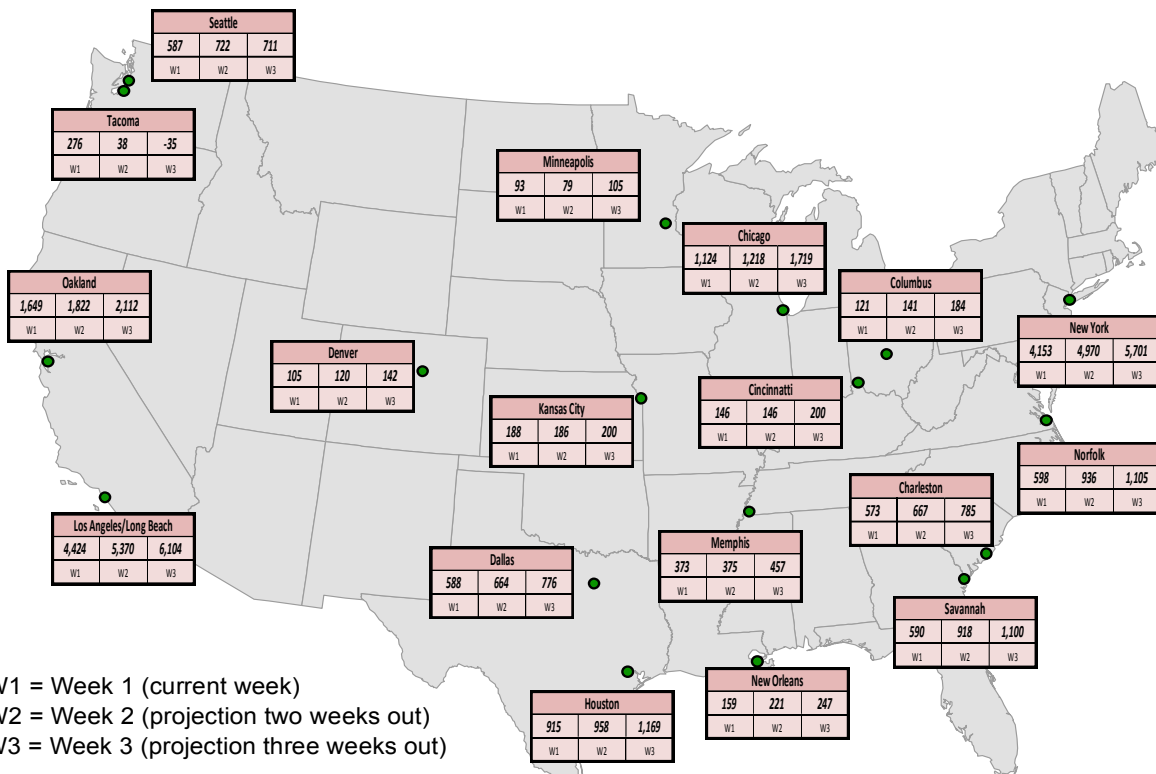
## Week of Aug 19-25, 2015



### Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput



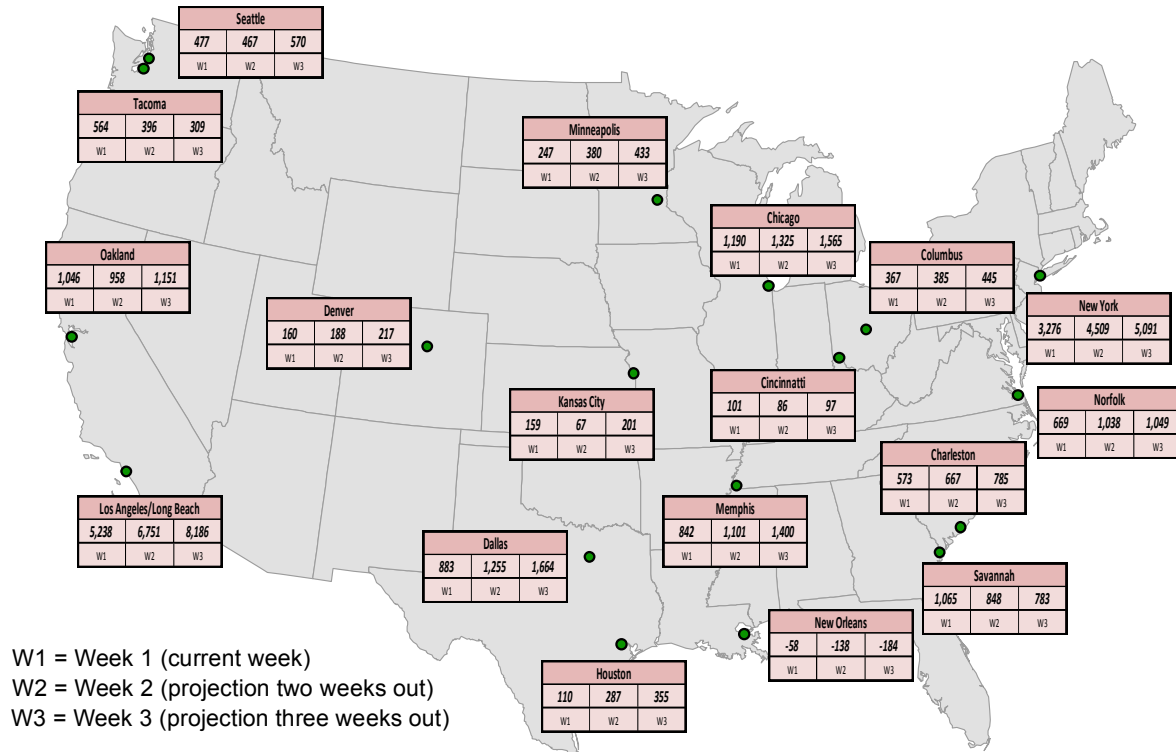
### Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers



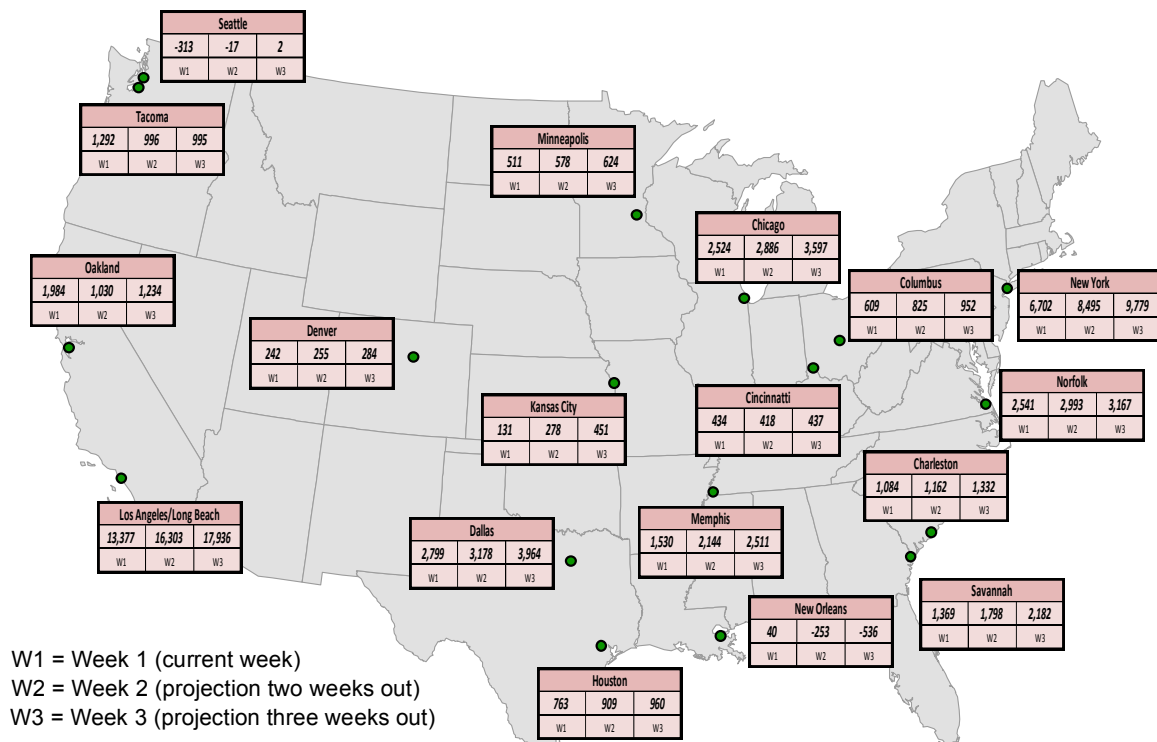
W1 = Week 1 (current week)  
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## Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Dry Containers



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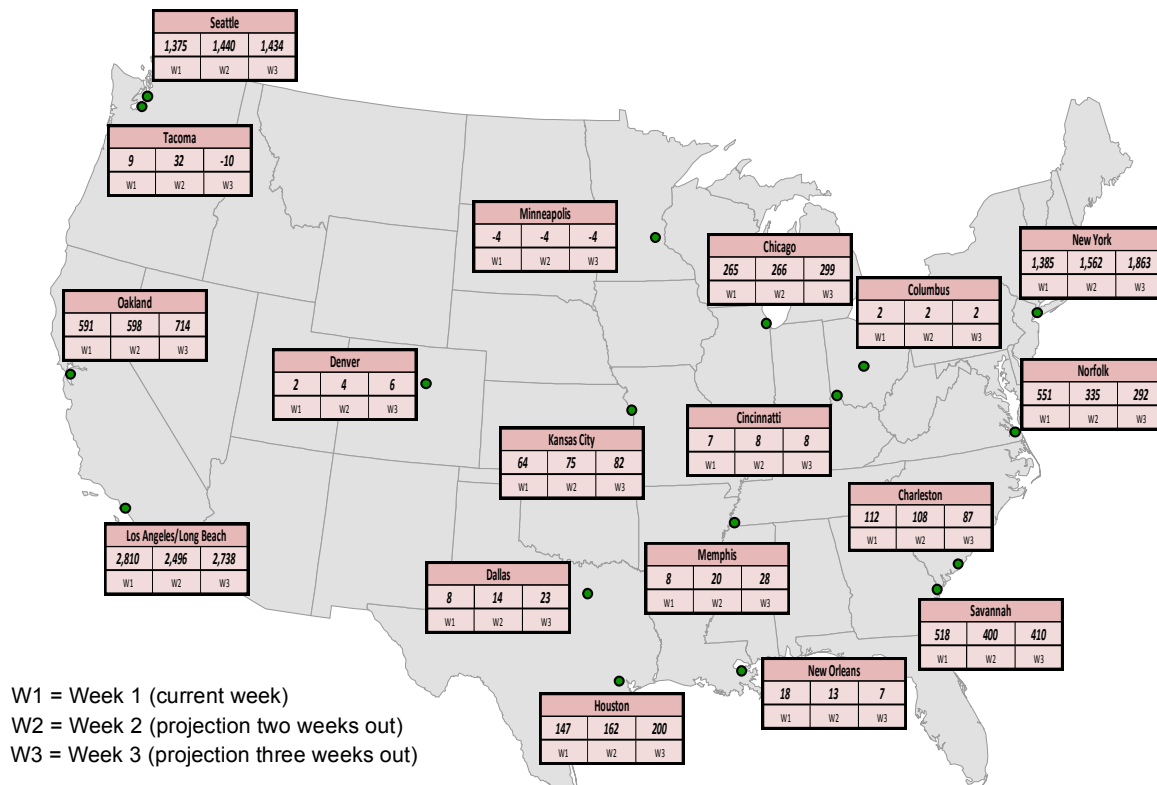


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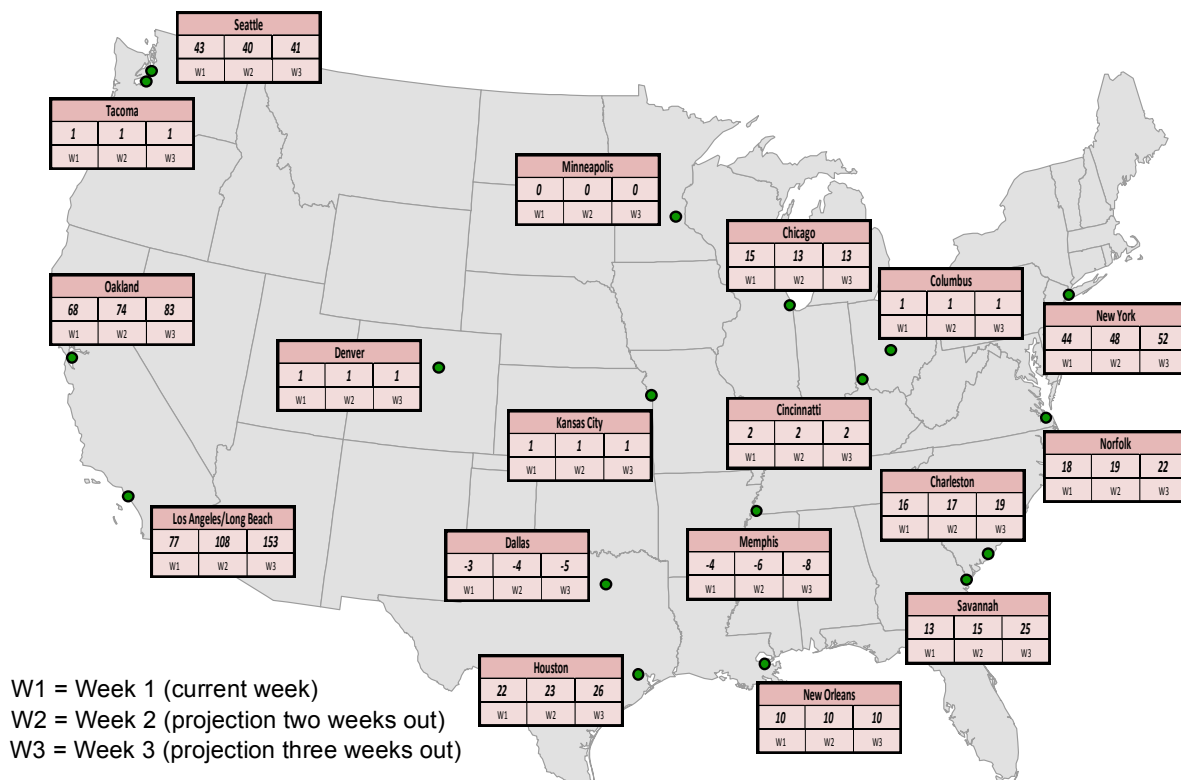
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### Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



### Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers







Charleston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	162	117	114	86	74	20	573
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	259	108	109	105	36	50	667
Week 3: Sep 2-8	360	110	110	119	36	50	785
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	244	110	104	92	79	50	679
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	247	64	131	96	105	50	693
Week 3: Sep 2-8	240	64	124	96	96	100	720
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	322	230	205	146	121	60	1,084
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	180	283	287	174	138	100	1,162
Week 3: Sep 2-8	180	328	374	221	129	100	1,332
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	52	30	29	9	-8	.	112
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	51	20	36	12	-11	.	108
Week 3: Sep 2-8	55	20	43	12	-43	.	87
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	12	4	.	.	.	.	16
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	14	3	.	.	.	.	17
Week 3: Sep 2-8	16	3	.	.	.	.	19

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	312	0...108
40ft	404	0...200
40ft High Cubes	517	17...200
40ft Refrigerated	99	0...60
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Chicago							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	544	361	192	23	4	0	1,124
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	717	668	244	12	-423	0	1,218
Week 3: Sep 2-8	901	954	244	22	-427	25	1,719
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	558	390	245	26	0	-29	1,190
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	702	465	285	3	0	-130	1,325
Week 3: Sep 2-8	702	539	462	14	0	-152	1,565
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	1,024	649	470	256	125	0	2,524
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	844	1,010	675	242	115	0	2,886
Week 3: Sep 2-8	844	1,321	861	451	120	0	3,597
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	109	81	75	0	0	.	265
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	130	86	50	0	0	.	266
Week 3: Sep 2-8	158	91	50	0	0	.	299
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	8	7	.	.	.	.	15
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	6	7	.	.	.	.	13
Week 3: Sep 2-8	3	10	.	.	.	.	13

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	1,703	93...600
40ft	1,450	5...302
40ft High Cubes	1,022	34...405
40ft Refrigerated	106	0...51
20ft Refrigerated	8	0...4

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Cincinnati							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	53	44	32	16	1	0	146
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	68	35	26	17	0	0	146
Week 3: Sep 2-8	83	35	41	31	0	10	200
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	58	23	20	14	0	-14	101
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	46	35	10	4	-3	-6	86
Week 3: Sep 2-8	46	37	10	4	-1	1	97
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	282	67	31	27	25	2	434
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	270	70	27	51	0	0	418
Week 3: Sep 2-8	270	72	26	58	10	1	437
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	7	0	.	.	.	.	7
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	8	0	.	.	.	.	8
Week 3: Sep 2-8	8	0	.	.	.	.	8
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	2	.	.	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	2	.	.	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Sep 2-8	2	.	.	.	.	.	2

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	122	7...35
40ft	133	8...30
40ft High Cubes	122	11...35
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Columbus							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	42	38	30	15	-2	-2	121
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	22	46	60	10	4	-1	141
Week 3: Sep 2-8	22	55	86	10	11	0	184
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	266	60	22	19	0	0	367
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	196	118	55	15	1	0	385
Week 3: Sep 2-8	196	153	81	15	0	0	445
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	362	187	35	28	0	-3	609
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	414	262	97	42	10	0	825
Week 3: Sep 2-8	414	344	124	59	10	1	952
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	2	0	.	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	2	0	.	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Sep 2-8	2	0	.	.	.	.	2
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Sep 2-8	1	.	.	.	.	.	1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	184	8...60
40ft	234	6...80
40ft High Cubes	232	15...60
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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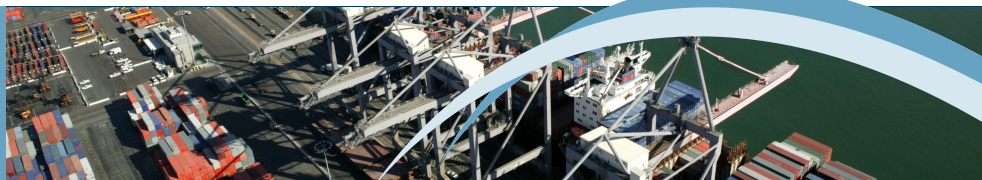


Dallas							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	197	149	128	58	31	25	588
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	204	139	186	79	31	25	664
Week 3: Sep 2-8	214	140	267	99	31	25	776
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	256	243	227	90	42	25	883
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	434	370	230	148	48	25	1,255
Week 3: Sep 2-8	602	509	250	205	48	50	1,664
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	901	779	546	411	100	62	2,799
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	1,290	755	220	655	50	208	3,178
Week 3: Sep 2-8	1,678	760	220	896	50	360	3,964
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	7	1	0	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	12	2	0	.	.	.	14
Week 3: Sep 2-8	19	4	0	.	.	.	23
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	-3	.	.	.	.	.	-3
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	-4	.	.	.	.	.	-4
Week 3: Sep 2-8	-5	.	.	.	.	.	-5

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	396	5...150
40ft	528	12...250
40ft High Cubes	739	22...250
40ft Refrigerated	3	0...3
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Denver							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	67	13	10	10	3	2	105
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	84	14	5	10	4	3	120
Week 3: Sep 2-8	104	18	5	10	2	3	142
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	76	25	24	22	13	0	160
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	88	25	27	26	22	0	188
Week 3: Sep 2-8	101	25	38	26	26	1	217
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	60	54	50	42	30	6	242
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	68	62	40	49	32	4	255
Week 3: Sep 2-8	82	62	40	62	33	5	284
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	2	0	.	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	4	0	.	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Sep 2-8	6	0	.	.	.	.	6
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Sep 2-8	1	.	.	.	.	.	1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	58	3...17
40ft	43	1...10
40ft High Cubes	104	1...50
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Houston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	490	211	127	77	10	0	915
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	424	319	135	83	0	-3	958
Week 3: Sep 2-8	424	427	170	103	50	-5	1,169
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	127	101	100	0	-56	-162	110
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	213	110	100	-9	-83	-44	287
Week 3: Sep 2-8	285	146	100	-13	-119	-44	355
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	734	232	150	125	-6	-472	763
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	854	291	200	176	-22	-590	909
Week 3: Sep 2-8	854	357	200	250	-11	-690	960
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	70	40	35	2	0	.	147
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	82	30	48	2	0	.	162
Week 3: Sep 2-8	108	30	60	2	0	.	200
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	19	3	0	.	.	.	22
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	19	4	0	.	.	.	23
Week 3: Sep 2-8	20	6	0	.	.	.	26

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	738	50...316
40ft	619	50...126
40ft High Cubes	725	26...355
40ft Refrigerated	31	0...12
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Kansas City							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	72	53	42	19	2	0	188
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	83	25	60	18	0	0	186
Week 3: Sep 2-8	84	25	81	9	1	0	200
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	84	64	6	4	1	0	159
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	102	-26	-6	-3	0	0	67
Week 3: Sep 2-8	151	-26	-18	-6	0	100	201
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	168	141	14	2	0	-194	131
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	175	177	7	1	0	-82	278
Week 3: Sep 2-8	212	213	7	1	100	-82	451
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	53	11	0	.	.	.	64
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	62	13	0	.	.	.	75
Week 3: Sep 2-8	67	15	0	.	.	.	82
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Sep 2-8	1	.	.	.	.	.	1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	171	7...60
40ft	196	9...75
40ft High Cubes	198	14...59
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Los Angeles and Long Beach							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	1,688	902	858	516	360	100	4,424
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	2,211	1,036	775	705	543	100	5,370
Week 3: Sep 2-8	2,705	1,244	800	705	550	100	6,104
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	2,201	970	900	827	400	-60	5,238
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	2,743	918	884	1,214	600	392	6,751
Week 3: Sep 2-8	3,323	918	910	1,586	600	849	8,186
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	5,164	3,484	2,197	1,859	1,350	-677	13,377
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	6,080	4,448	2,082	2,617	1,800	-724	16,303
Week 3: Sep 2-8	6,080	5,527	2,100	3,339	1,800	-910	17,936
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	1,000	961	294	261	219	75	2,810
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	500	1,005	344	305	267	75	2,496
Week 3: Sep 2-8	500	1,064	439	242	418	75	2,738
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	60	10	7	.	.	.	77
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	87	10	11	.	.	.	108
Week 3: Sep 2-8	119	10	24	.	.	.	153

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	3,827	46...2500
40ft	4,744	83...3000
40ft High Cubes	7,085	203...3300
40ft Refrigerated	684	21...300
20ft Refrigerated	64	1...50

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Memphis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	175	101	68	50	11	-32	373
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	223	56	84	50	3	-41	375
Week 3: Sep 2-8	296	56	102	50	5	-52	457
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	422	160	142	80	31	7	842
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	635	256	80	100	32	-2	1,101
Week 3: Sep 2-8	861	327	80	100	37	-5	1,400
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	784	564	91	60	21	10	1,530
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	918	932	164	100	19	11	2,144
Week 3: Sep 2-8	918	1,202	262	100	22	7	2,511
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	13	0	-5	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	24	0	-4	.	.	.	20
Week 3: Sep 2-8	31	0	-3	.	.	.	28
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	-4	.	.	.	.	.	-4
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	-6	.	.	.	.	.	-6
Week 3: Sep 2-8	-8	.	.	.	.	.	-8

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	558	11...300
40ft	430	11...200
40ft High Cubes	884	9...600
40ft Refrigerated	2	0...2
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Minneapolis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	87	83	25	-14	-38	-50	93
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	101	91	25	-6	-44	-88	79
Week 3: Sep 2-8	133	106	25	10	-44	-125	105
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	123	89	77	2	0	-44	247
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	126	101	84	7	0	62	380
Week 3: Sep 2-8	132	125	89	5	20	62	433
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	180	151	143	53	0	-16	511
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	188	211	146	31	0	2	578
Week 3: Sep 2-8	188	254	160	7	20	-5	624
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	0	-4	.	.	.	.	-4
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	0	-4	.	.	.	.	-4
Week 3: Sep 2-8	0	-4	.	.	.	.	-4
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Sep 2-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	200	3...102
40ft	181	1...80
40ft High Cubes	223	2...144
40ft Refrigerated	4	0...4
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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New Orleans							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	91	46	11	10	1	0	159
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	163	30	19	8	1	0	221
Week 3: Sep 2-8	208	9	19	1	0	10	247
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	23	21	12	0	0	-114	-58
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	26	15	18	0	0	-197	-138
Week 3: Sep 2-8	31	21	18	1	10	-265	-184
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	68	60	20	16	0	-124	40
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	38	63	20	20	0	-394	-253
Week 3: Sep 2-8	38	59	20	18	0	-671	-536
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	10	8	0	.	.	.	18
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	6	7	0	.	.	.	13
Week 3: Sep 2-8	2	5	0	.	.	.	7
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	5	5	.	.	.	.	10
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	4	6	.	.	.	.	10
Week 3: Sep 2-8	3	7	.	.	.	.	10

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	246	5...158
40ft	157	5...80
40ft High Cubes	221	5...139
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	5	0...5

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



New York							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	1,780	550	525	518	410	370	4,153
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	2,205	800	705	614	280	366	4,970
Week 3: Sep 2-8	2,595	800	906	740	280	380	5,701
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	893	703	650	560	300	170	3,276
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	1,174	934	1,000	812	291	298	4,509
Week 3: Sep 2-8	1,461	1,072	800	1,162	298	298	5,091
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	1,889	1,470	1,179	1,019	650	495	6,702
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	2,487	1,710	1,498	1,285	1,000	515	8,495
Week 3: Sep 2-8	3,082	1,710	1,822	1,665	1,000	500	9,779
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	524	429	200	133	89	10	1,385
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	625	511	100	136	180	10	1,562
Week 3: Sep 2-8	747	604	100	120	282	10	1,863
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	20	19	5	.	.	.	44
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	22	21	5	.	.	.	48
Week 3: Sep 2-8	24	23	5	.	.	.	52

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	714	3...150
40ft	901	56...250
40ft High Cubes	1,539	87...400
40ft Refrigerated	113	0...36
20ft Refrigerated	17	0...10

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Norfolk							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	250	142	82	76	42	6	598
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	400	122	111	65	37	201	936
Week 3: Sep 2-8	300	122	153	89	35	406	1,105
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	217	180	113	100	70	-11	669
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	270	226	187	300	62	-7	1,038
Week 3: Sep 2-8	341	195	256	200	62	-5	1,049
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	1,200	696	359	199	93	-6	2,541
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	1,500	638	423	360	81	-9	2,993
Week 3: Sep 2-8	1,500	638	470	517	49	-7	3,167
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	190	180	101	80	10	-10	551
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	161	50	58	79	10	-23	335
Week 3: Sep 2-8	148	50	38	81	10	-35	292
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	14	3	1	.	.	.	18
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	14	4	1	.	.	.	19
Week 3: Sep 2-8	15	6	1	.	.	.	22

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	338	1...175
40ft	797	8...200
40ft High Cubes	1,035	74...300
40ft Refrigerated	139	0...58
20ft Refrigerated	6	0...5

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe





Oakland							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	1,091	252	100	93	89	24	1,649
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	1,392	310	50	122	-49	-3	1,822
Week 3: Sep 2-8	1,714	310	50	100	-70	8	2,112
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	291	250	208	184	80	33	1,046
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	368	200	172	87	65	66	958
Week 3: Sep 2-8	450	200	172	122	72	135	1,151
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	591	505	498	200	132	58	1,984
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	153	705	-296	200	147	121	1,030
Week 3: Sep 2-8	53	911	-296	200	137	229	1,234
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	218	191	166	100	30	-114	591
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	121	198	167	200	30	-118	598
Week 3: Sep 2-8	73	229	290	200	30	-108	714
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	57	10	1	.	.	.	68
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	66	10	-2	.	.	.	74
Week 3: Sep 2-8	76	10	-3	.	.	.	83

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	853	26...250
40ft	899	14...300
40ft High Cubes	1,199	34...400
40ft Refrigerated	358	26...120
20ft Refrigerated	24	0...8

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Savannah							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	165	150	92	74	65	44	590
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	238	200	151	75	236	18	918
Week 3: Sep 2-8	298	200	151	70	412	-31	1,100
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	375	274	196	110	100	10	1,065
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	402	218	122	1	100	5	848
Week 3: Sep 2-8	407	66	122	30	150	8	783
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	423	416	221	192	80	37	1,369
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	619	564	166	145	100	204	1,798
Week 3: Sep 2-8	736	564	178	137	200	367	2,182
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	200	137	100	68	10	3	518
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	100	114	79	97	10	0	400
Week 3: Sep 2-8	100	125	31	126	10	18	410
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	10	2	1	.	.	.	13
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	12	2	1	.	.	.	15
Week 3: Sep 2-8	14	10	1	.	.	.	25

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	449	0...150
40ft	982	0...409
40ft High Cubes	1,450	21...385
40ft Refrigerated	221	0...80
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...2

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Seattle							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	368	85	79	42	13	.	587
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	452	200	75	59	-64	.	722
Week 3: Sep 2-8	522	200	75	62	-148	.	711
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	202	141	100	28	6	.	477
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	170	158	100	36	3	.	467
Week 3: Sep 2-8	170	172	200	35	-7	.	570
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	148	12	7	0	-480	.	-313
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	224	-72	-75	0	-94	.	-17
Week 3: Sep 2-8	295	-151	-148	100	-94	.	2
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	670	350	300	35	20	.	1,375
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	659	421	300	40	20	.	1,440
Week 3: Sep 2-8	646	423	300	45	20	.	1,434
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	44	1	-2	.	.	.	43
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	43	1	-4	.	.	.	40
Week 3: Sep 2-8	46	1	-6	.	.	.	41

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	172	29...70
40ft	263	7...91
40ft High Cubes	462	104...148
40ft Refrigerated	172	0...122
20ft Refrigerated	7	0...5

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Tacoma							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	200	67	18	-9	.	.	276
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	100	55	22	-139	.	.	38
Week 3: Sep 2-8	100	50	22	-207	.	.	-35
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	343	150	37	34	.	.	564
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	243	100	12	41	.	.	396
Week 3: Sep 2-8	168	80	20	41	.	.	309
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	739	300	180	73	.	.	1,292
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	713	100	105	78	.	.	996
Week 3: Sep 2-8	682	100	135	78	.	.	995
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	179	25	5	-200	.	.	9
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	168	20	5	-161	.	.	32
Week 3: Sep 2-8	174	30	5	-219	.	.	-10
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 19-25	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Aug 26-Sep 1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Sep 2-8	1	.	.	.	.	.	1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	383	1...300
40ft	671	15...500
40ft High Cubes	797	76...600
40ft Refrigerated	493	0...203
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...4

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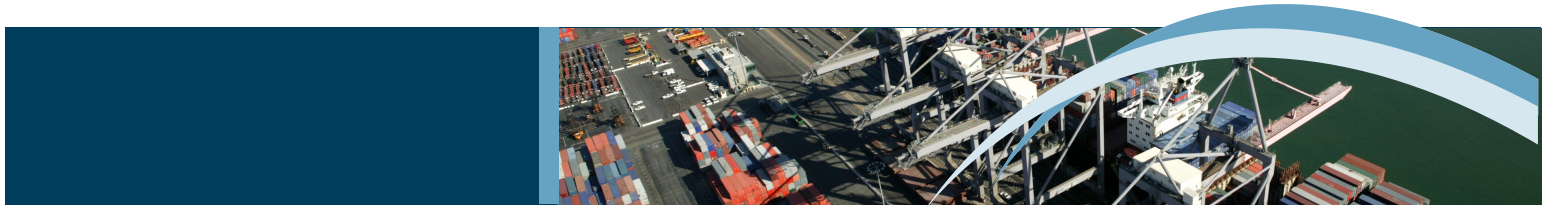


## Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 6 member carriers in the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA). The TSA carriers include COSCO, Evergreen, Hanjin Shipping, Hapag Lloyd, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, and OOCL.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability, as well as an average of availability over the past 6 months. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- In addition to the weekly container availability data, the participating carriers provide average weekly throughput data for the past 6 months. These data help readers understand the aggregate flow of containers that have moved through the 18 select locations by the 6 participating carriers over the previous 6 months. These data will only be updated every 6 months.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
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  - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
  - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
  - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
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